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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The first case to come before the court Thursday morning was that of Llewellyn Dill of Farmington against Ethel Harrison of New York. Dill sued Mrs. Harrison to recover money that he said he paid for groceries, work, etc., while in the employ of the defendant as foreman of her farm, sporting camp and sawmill, located in Rangeley plantation. This was in the fall of 1903. Dill said he received his wages \$2 per day and board and horses keep, but had failed to receive any remittances to pay the bills in question, which he had incurred and paid.

Dill was the only witness to appear for either side. The case was not argued by council and went to the jury after a short charge from the judge. The jury were out only a short time and returned a verdict for the plaintiff. A motion was immediately filed by the defendant, however, to set aside the verdict.

The next case called was Frank A. Russell, Oscar Jones and Thomas Porter, vs Leonard B. Bangs. All the parties live in Farmington and the bone of contention was over a proceeding coming from the local municipal court, in which Jones and Bangs were involved. Russell claimed that he had not been paid for pressing some hay for Bangs but Bangs claimed he had paid Jones, who was all the person he knew in this transaction. Jones's wages had been trusted, however, and Russell asserted that he had not been paid.

Frank A. Russell, New Sharon, testified that he was in company with Jones and Porter, he furnishing the press and they the gasoline engine. He received one-half and they one-quarter of the profits each. Said he told Bangs these men were in partnership with him. Has never received his pay for the work.

Edward Russell II, a son of Frank Russell, testified that he worked at Bangs's pressing hay, had asked for the pay, but had never received it.

Thomas Porter testified in substance the same.

In defense Mr. Bangs was put on the stand where he explained, how he had paid the municipal court, thinking the matter would there be settled, this was after he was trusted. Mr. Bangs also made a declaration in regard to hiring Jones to do the work of pressing the hay. Mr. Bangs's testimony closed the defense and the case went to the jury. Late in the afternoon they reported, finding the defendant did promise and assessing damages in the sum of \$32.13.

The next case was that of Dana E. Gray vs Ezra C. Staples. Gray's home is in Strong and Mr. Staples is Carthage's largest farmer. Mr. Gray's contention was that he had worked for Staples 55 days at the rate of \$26 a month, for which he was due to receive \$55. He claimed that he had never received a penny of this amount. Mr. Staples, on the other hand, claimed that he had paid Gray at various times a total of \$42.86.

Gray was put on the stand and testified, in substance that in the spring of 1905, commencing June 15, or thereabouts, he hired with Staples to work on the Staples farm for \$26 a month and board.

That he worked on the farm some time but finally, near the close of his work there, Staples put him on a meat cart, promising him permanent employment. A little later a new man went on and Gray left, as he said without receiving his pay.

Mr. Staples testified to paying Gray at different times a total of \$42.86.

Mrs. Staples was called. She stated that she saw her husband pay Gray some money one Saturday morning, just how much she did not know.

At this place the case suspended, pending the arrival of some important witnesses for the plaintiff.

Friday morning the case of Dana Gray vs. Ezra Staples was continued in court. Thursday afternoon Gray drove to Berry Mills and procured a witness, Mr. Cox, who substantiated Gray's evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Staples were both re-examined by counsel, as well as Gray. Then came the pleas of counsel. Mr. Butler's for Staples being brief while Mr. Richards's for Gray was lengthy and eloquent. After a charge by the judge, in which he specially emphasized the fact that one side or the other must have falsified, the jury returned to their room. On their return they brought in verdict of \$56.39, being the amount sued for by Gray with interest added.

The next case called was that of Edward and Isaiah Stetson and Henry C. Stetson vs. Edward, Wm. D. and Howard E. Grant.

This case did not go to the jury, but was referred to the law court. It was an action in regard to some wild land occupied by the Grants for sporting camps, preserves, etc., which the plaintiffs claim through some ancient rulings of the land office and resolutions of the legislature.

The case of Elbridge W. Vining was

next. Mr. Vining's contention was that he owned some land in Avon claimed by James W. Lambert. Both parties are residents of Strong.

A chart was produced to show the positions of lots in dispute, but owing to not getting a clear idea of the case it was finally decided, by agreement, to leave the matter in the hands of James Morrison of Phillips and Dan'l. W. Berry of Carthage for settlement.

Case 104, Clifford C. Pillsbury vs. Edward, Wm. D. and Howard Grant, was to receive for a certain store account which the plaintiff had had with the defendants. Mr. Pillsbury was the only witness examined and the case went to the jury without argument by counsel, after a short charge by the justice. The jury soon reported a verdict of \$100.05 for the plaintiff. Court then adjourned, the civil docket having been finished.

Saturday morning the first case on the criminal docket was put on trial. It was the State vs. Harry Quimby of Rangeley. Quimby was charged with having caused a deer to be shipped from the confines of the state in violation of the law made and provided. The date of the matter was Nov. 16, 1905.

The contention of the state was to effect that Quimby was guiding a man by the name of Waywise and that he shot and shipped the deer for him while in his employ.

Geo. M. Estey of Rangeley, deputy sheriff and game warden was the first witness called. He testified he was at Rangeley station when the deer was shipped. Said that Quimby stated at the preliminary hearing that he had a right to do as he did. Further stated that he (Quimby) gave the deer to the man he was guiding. Said that Waywise attended to the matter of putting on the tags at Rangeley station.

The defendant when put on the stand said he had been a resident of Rangeley all his life. That he had a camp on the south side of Rangeley Lake and another at Quimby Pond. When he received notification that his services were wanted by the Waywise party he was at the first mentioned camp.

He immediately started for the Quimby Pond Camp and on his way over, shot the deer in question. After arrival at Quimby pond found he was wanted as guide by a man named Cox. Waywise was being guided by another man. Said that he only received his regular compensation of \$2.50 per day and board. During the four days he was with the party he guided Cox only. This finishing the evidence the case went to the jury and after a lengthy session in their room they reported finding the defendant guilty.

The State vs. Chas. A. Weld was next. This was for single sale of intoxicating liquors. The respondent retracted his plea of "not guilty" and plead "guilty" and was sentenced by the court to thirty days in jail.

The respondent was a young man who sold one pint of whiskey on the Fair grounds last fall during county fair. It is his first offence.

The next case was the state vs. I. Gallio, an Italian of Rileys, being a "beer case."

A jury was drawn on this case, which was for illegal possession and sale.

Deputies, Arthur E. Bryant and Lester D. Eaton, seized at Gallio's place at Rileys, Oct. 24, 1905 the following assortment of wet goods: 6 1/2 barrels bottled beer, 17 bottles lager and 21 bottles of stock ale. On the stand the deputies described the seizure in detail. They descended on the place and found the beer and ale in a room used as a store by Gallio and his partner, W. L. Stally.

Deputy Eaton entered the room where the beer was kept and asked for a bottle of the clerk. It was given him and he drank a portion of it. He gave the clerk 25 cents, which was returned as soon as Gallio entered the room and said a few words in Italian. The stuff was then seized and stored in the lock up at Jay. Gallio was afterwards taken before Trial Justice Thompson of Jay and held for this term of supreme court.

Frank H. Gray, the station agent and American express agent at Jay was then put on the stand, testifying that beer had been received at his place of business consigned to Gallio.

Davis W. Alexander, testified that

he had furnished teams wherewith to transport beer.

The state rested at this point and the defense began, several Italian witnesses taking oath, with some difficulty, through an interpreter.

I. Gallio on the stand testified that the beer seized belonged to a pool of Italians who were in the habit of each contributing to a lump sum and having their beer come in one consignment. The respondent positively denied selling any ale, beer or liquor of any kind to anyone at any time. He was still on the stand when court adjourned until Monday morning.

Monday was not a particularly exciting day at the court house, the case of the state vs. I. Gallio being the only criminal action heard. It will be remembered that the early part of the evidence was given Saturday, court adjourning with Gallio on the stand.

Monday the case was resumed, Gallio finishing his testimony, after which several Italian laborers with unpronounceable names were called and testified practically as Gallio did; ie., to the effect that the several kegs and bottles of beer seized by the deputies were intended for consumption by the Italian laborers employed at Rileys. After arguments by the county attorney for the state and B. Emery Pratt, Esq., for Gallio, the jury returned to their room, occupying a considerable portion of the day in coming to a decision. They finally reported, however, that the respondent was not guilty.

The remaining portion of the day was occupied with divorce matters and routine matters.

Tuesday the court room was crowded all through the principal part of the day listening to the developments in the case of the state vs. Sun Brodeau and Mary Poulier, the indictment found by the grand jury alleging adultery. A drawn jury was asked for and formed and the case opened for the state by County Attorney H. S. Wing reciting the allegations of the prosecution. Mr. and Mrs. Poulier were married 20 years ago in Canada by a Catholic priest. Shortly after, they moved to Farmington where they lived several years. They then spent two years in Augusta and then, Poulier found employment with Prouty & Miller of Bigelow. Here it was that the man in the case, Sun Brodeau, came into the family. He was a young man employed by the same company and after boarding a short time with another of the French families of the place, took up his abode with the Pouliers. The testimony was finished about 4 p. m. At a late hour Wednesday evening the jury reported a disagreement.

A case in equity referred to Judge Powers was that of John R. Paine vs. Frank W. Paine, both parties being of Jay. It would seem that the elder Paine, John R., deeded his farm and buildings to his son, Frank W. Paine, for the purpose of caring for him through the remaining years of his life. Some dissatisfaction arose between father and son and this action was brought by Paine, the elder, to recover his property.

The father, John R. Paine, was put on the stand and testified that he had several grievances, among the number being insufficient and unfit food. He said he made a trip to Lewiston one day and on his return was given a supper of cold victuals, consisting mainly of potatoes fried in lard. He also said he was sick on one occasion and when about again missed \$20. He thought it had been taken by some member of the family. Further stated that his son attempted to strike him one day and also choked him to some extent. At this time stated that Mrs. Paine said "drown the son of a gun" and started for a pail of water. She further stated that she would be glad when he was nailed up in a box. Paine questioned which would be nailed up first, however. Another complaint he made was that a certain young man called on Mrs. Paine's young sister three times a week, disturbing his rest to a considerable extent. He denied, on cross examination, soiling the table linen and rolling up the rugs to cause trouble in the family.

The defense, shown by several witnesses, claim: That the elder Paine made himself as obnoxious as possible to get the family to commit some act

to cause trouble. The defense further claims that there was not one word of truth in Paine, senior's, story and that he had told his daughter how kindly his son and son's wife used him. The folks had, in fact, used every endeavor to get "on his soft side." Witnesses that testified to this effect were: Frank W. Paine, Mrs. Lena M. Paine, Mrs. Eva Stachfield and Mattie Wade.

Miss Wade's home is in Canton and Mrs. Stachfield's, Livermore Falls.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Judge Powers took the matter under consideration.

At 11.30 the jury in the case of state vs. Jas. Butler reported a disagreement.

Court adjourned Wednesday night at nearly midnight and Justice Powers left for his home in Houlton Thursday morning.

AN AGED CITIZEN.

Mrs. Elbridge Ross Said to Be Oldest Woman in Rangeley.

RANGELEY, Feb. 12, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:

Mrs. Elbridge Ross we think is the oldest woman in Rangeley. She is the mother of thirteen children of whom eight are living; a grandmother to forty children of whom twenty-nine are living; a great grandmother to thirty-six children of whom twenty-five are living and a great great grandmother to one child.

Mrs. Ross is hale and hearty. She is eighty-one years old and lives with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross, on the farm where she moved over forty years ago.

YE ANCIENT STAGE COACH.

WAS DRIVEN FROM PHILLIPS TO AUGUSTA BY DARWIN PRESCOTT.

The Big Storm of January 1838 and the Slippery Times of the Following Winter. January Thaw Similar to One Just Past.

It is always interesting and profitable to call on Mr. Darwin Prescott of this village, a venerable man whose memory is clear regarding the happenings of long years ago.

Mr. Prescott, many years since, drove on the stage line from Phillips to Augusta. His brother, Mr. Josiah F. Prescott, was a partner in the business.

"It was in the month of December in the year 1837 that I came up to Farmington with the mail," said Mr. Prescott. "I remember it was the last day of the month and what a snowy day it certainly was." "It snowed all night and the next morning we had to wait for the mail until nine o'clock and then my brother nitched up six horses and started for Augusta with his load of passengers, the most of whom were bound for the legislature then in session."

"I waited until noon for the Phillips mail, which finally arrived, and taking it on horseback, started out, hoping to overtake the stage. This I did, as good luck would have it, slowly plowing its way along down in Chesterville. Every time the sleigh went a few rods it was necessary to dig out the first part with a shovel before it could be dragged further. That night we got down to Johnson's in Vienna, only about ten miles from Farmington."

"Well, of course the mail and those legislative passengers had to go through anyway, so that night after supper we hitched up again and once more proceeded on our way. That night the stage got as far as Readfield Corner and the next day plowed through to Augusta and back to Farmington."

"After making a long trip I left here Wednesday morning for Farmington, after having been on the road practically all the time from Saturday night until then. I came back without rest while my brother went on to Augusta."

"Two weeks later it snowed and blowed all the time so that we had to have single teams distributed between here and Augusta. One trip from Phillips to Farmington I had three single teams to tow in. I started from here at four in the morning and did not arrive until 9 o'clock that forenoon in Farmington."

"The next winter was quite a contrast," continued Mr. Prescott. "The first two weeks we had good wheeling and the last two good sleighing. Then in January came a thaw something similar to the one we have been having this winter. The roads were terribly icy. I remember I came to the top of the Hunter hill in South Strong one morning when the hill was covered with almost glare ice. I couldn't very well turn about so decided to take a chance. Grasping the reins firmly I started the horses but they had no sooner gotten on the ice than down they both went in a heap, sleigh, horses and driver sliding to the bottom in a confused mass."

"Yes, those were strenuous days for stage coaching," concluded Mr. Prescott.

Franklin County Oddities.

The brick house on the corner of Broadway and High streets in Farmington boasts the distinction of being the only house in this part of Maine that is octagon in shape. The eight sides are well defined and always arouse curiosity in the minds of strangers. The house is owned and occupied by Mr. Hiram Ramsdell.

Have you ever noticed "Prince," the little dog at the Stoddard House in Farmington. He is a bright little fellow claiming scores of traveling men as friends, but the odd thing about him is that he always accompanies the hack to and from the trains. Going down and coming back from the depot he always carries a stick of wood or some other article in his mouth. He never follows any other than depot teams.

Before the trestle between Farmington and West Farmington was filled in, the trains ran across slow for obvious reasons. Now the trestle is filled the trains continue the same practice. Why?

The present term of the Supreme court goes on record as a notable one for one reason at least. The grand jury reported the smallest list of indictments in ten years—only one indictment. Is the county growing better in its morals?

According to recently compiled statistics Franklin is the most arid county in the state from the Sturgis commissioners' viewpoint. Speaks well for Sheriff Coolidge and his efficient force of deputies, certainly.

It is said that a Farmington lady got stuck in a snowdrift on one of the village sidewalks Sunday while on her way to church. People say the sidewalks are not sufficiently scraped to make good traveling.

Some of the Farmington young men who are good judges of feminine beauty claim that the present collection of Normal students are unusually good to look at. Of course this applies to the feminine portion of the students only, young men of the school!

It is said one or two young ladies in Franklin county did not receive valentines last Wednesday. Cheer up, girls, leap year will soon be here!

Man Loses His Life Through Terrible Accident.

A terrible accident by which R. L. Smith lost his life happened at Berlin Mills Co.'s mill at Madrid Station last Saturday.

Mr. Smith has been the marker at the mill for some months. Last Saturday at about 4 o'clock his axon, followed by other clothing, became wound around the transfer shaft directly in front of him, binding his body in horrible twist and dislocating one hip.

So great was the force exerted that the belt was thrown from the pulley. Mr. Holmes and Patrick Kelley cut Smith clear almost instantly and he was taken home. Dr. Hilton was called and went to Madrid Station on a special engine. Later, while under the influence of an anæsthetic, the dislocation was reduced but Mr. Smith could not rally and died in about five hours after the injury.

Robert Langsford Smith was born in St. John, N. B., May 19 1860. He first came to Phillips to work for Lucius Packard in the winter of 1889 and later he followed his trade of marker in Gardiner and within a year has been in the employ of the Berlin Mills company. Mr. Smith was a member of Herman Lodge, F. & A. M., Gardiner and also of Mt. Saddleback Lodge, L. O. O. F., and Hope Rebekah lodge in Phillips.

He was an honest, temperate, industrious man, who has left many friends who deeply sympathize with his lonely little wife who has no children.

It was arranged to have the burial made at Lewiston where Mrs. Smith has relatives and the remains were taken on the noon train Monday. Floral offerings were sent by both the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Phillips.

To Cure a Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excita-

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

bility, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Woodward preached at the Union church and for his text at the morning service took the passage of scripture found in Ezek. ii, 8 to iii, 3, "But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee: Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house; open thy mouth and eat what I give thee. And when I looked, behold, a hand was put forth unto me and lo, a roll of a book was therein and he spread it before me and it was written within and without and there was written therein lamentations and mourning and woe.

Moreover he said unto me, son of man, eat that thou findest, eat this roll and go'speak unto the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth and he caused me to eat the roll and he said unto me, son of man, cause thy belly to eat and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.

The roll given the prophet Ezekiel and which he was bidden to eat was a long strip of untanned leather or skin on which had been written with ink messages received from the Lord. He shrank from obeying the command. But it was repeated and the prophet obeyed and instead of being as he had expected it to be, disagreeable and nauseating to eat, it had to his taste the sweetness of honey.

After this object lesson, he was given messages to speak to rebellious Israel. He expected to be repulsed and that the unpleasant message that he bore would be unheeded by the children of the captivity to whom he spoke. But here his forebodings were not realized and Ezekiel became one of the foremost men among his people in that period of their history.

From these two incidents, the eating of the nauseous roll that became sweet in the mouth of the eater and the carrying of the unwelcome message to a people who honored the messenger we readily draw the themes for the sermon today, "The Pleasure of Duty."

We seem often to think of duty as something distasteful, something that cannot be associated with the thought

of pleasure. There is what we may term an anticipatory dread of duty. Let us consider some of the elements of that dread.

First there is the dread of the unknown. That this exists is constantly being shown to us. The dread of the dark felt by so many is not caused by fear of facing whatever may be hidden by the darkness. It is that the danger is unknown. Surgeons always approach an operation with a sort of fear, the fear of the unknown. No one can tell just what may be found when the patient is before him and the wound is opened. The fear of death is caused largely by this element of the unknown. We cannot see just what will follow our life here. It is very probable that if one could return to this life from the dead, knowing what follows the experience of death, he would no longer dread it.

Another source of dread is the relaxation of nerve, of mind and body that comes in periods of inactivity. Thus, as we look upon duties awaiting us we have a dread of attempting them that is dissipated when we actually take them up. The commander of a Japanese fleet in the war between Japan and China some years ago has told of the terror in which his men were bound as they watched the enemy sailing toward them and waited for the shot that should open the battle. But when the shot had been fired and the shell came hissing through the air and falling into the water splashed it high over the vessel, the spell of fear was loosed and each man was ready to leap to his work.

And to complete the dread a sort of pessimism seems to cling about most of us and we are too fearful of results.

Many a time we do not accept duties, because the dread of doing them is upon us, when did we steadily undertake them we should find our fears dispelled and gain much good. The duties to the church are neglected. Many never take up the duty of public testimony saying it is something they never could do. Yet among those who have accepted the duty, and to whom it is no longer a cross but a pleasure, and who are able to speak easily words that are helpful and strong are many to whom at first the performance of this duty seemed impossible. The same is true of other kinds of church work. As we take up the duties even while we are doing the burden of them is gone and joy takes its place.

What are some of the pleasures of duties accepted and performed? First there is the joy of activity. The joy of being and doing. A joy in living that comes to us with the sense of activity.

There is also the joy of accomplishment. There is in the Alps near the boundaries of Switzerland, Italy and France a mountain called the Matterhorn. For centuries it defied the mountain climbers. Its cliffs form a wall of a thousand feet and the summit is

many thousand feet above. Again and again unsuccessful attempts were made to reach the top; but this point was not gained till 1865 when a party reached the summit. In the descent two lives were lost. Yet this has not prevented subsequent attempts to climb the mountain. It is the joy of accomplishment that men want.

Then there is the joy of development. Every duty conscientiously met aids in the development of character, of power, of true manliness or womanliness.

And highest of all is the joy of doing something for others. Do you think that Faraday or Marconi or Edison ceased their investigations and labors as soon as need of financial returns ceased? No. They love the results of their work, the learning of truth new to them, the accomplishing something to benefit others.

We are old that Jesus for the joy that was set before him endured the cross. I think we do not make enough of the joy that was in the life of Jesus. His likening of his generation to children calling to their fellows, "We have piped unto you and ye have not danced," showed his power to appreciate the humorous side of life and the possession of a vein of joyousness that we do not always ascribe to him. We speak of the sorrows, of the cross, of the sacrifice. Do not think for a moment that I would belittle their agony or pain; but do not forget that there was joy in the life of Jesus. He bore all this sorrow because beyond was the joy of having through it brought help and strength and uplift to man.

Let us so meet our duties that a note of that same joy shall be in our lives. We shall find that even as we do them the hardship we thought we saw has disappeared and joy is ours.

Industry.

The last regular meeting of Industry grange was gentlemen's night and the men certainly did themselves proud. They not only filled the chairs and furnished the program but served a fine supper consisting of oyster stew and delicious cakes, all of which was cooked by the men(?) At the conclusion of supper a treat of candy was passed. The following program was successfully carried out:

Singing, Quartet
G. C. Merry, C. F. Oliver, William Koch, Morrill Luce.
Instrumental Duet Wm. Koch, G. C. Merry (Encored)
Recitation—Hezekiah's Venture, C. B. Norton
Duet—Banjo and Organ, F. C. Pratt, G. C. Merry (Encored)
Recitation—The Widow Spuggins's Daughter, F. H. Oliver
Slumber Song, Quartet
Recitation—Ironides, C. E. Keith
The Grange and Its Origin and Purpose, C. B. Fish
Duet—Banjo and Violin, Fred Pratt, C. F. Oliver (Encored)
Recitation—The Will and the Way, Guy French
Song—'Til Be Your Sweetheart, Quartet
Duet—Banjo and Organ, F. C. Pratt G. C. Merry
Farce—Not So Deaf as He Seems, Carroll Collins, Morrill Luce
Music—Violin and Organ, C. F. Oliver, G. C. Merry
Song, Dan Riley, F. C. Pratt, C. Collins, Marion Luce, Morrill Luce (Encored)

Singing, Visitors were present from Starks, Farmington, Crystal Lake and Kennebec Valley granges.

M. W. Smith and wife drove to West Farmington last week to visit his brother, Charles G. Smith, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Badger visited the former's brother, Dr. F. Badger, in Winthrop last week.

Chesley Pinkham has returned from Farmington, where he has been caring for his brother, James, for the past three months.

THRIFT OF DUTCH PEOPLE.

In Proportion to Population, Netherlands Are Richest Nation in the World.

"The people of the Netherlands," says Consul General Guenther, at Frankfurt, in a report, "are thrifty and economical, excellent merchants, and, in proportion to population, their nation is one of the richest in the world. They are cosmopolitan, and large-minded in the investment of their capital. They were the first and most extensive buyers of United States bonds of 1861-65, but did not touch the confederate issues. According to estimates of official statistical and financial sources Dutch capital to the amount of \$544,000,000 is invested in American bonds and shares and \$400,000,000 in Russian bonds and shares.

"Very large sums of Dutch capital are invested in Mexican government bonds and in bonds and shares of Mexican railroad and industrial companies; also in the government and railroad bonds of Austria-Hungary, Portugal and numerous other countries, and a large amount is working profitably in the Dutch Indian colonies in sugar, tobacco and rubber plantations, the mining of tin and other metals, petroleum wells, etc. A financial book of reference places the capital of all Dutch joint stock companies at \$744,164,000, but this does not embrace the numerous Dutch companies which have their headquarters in the colonies and in foreign countries. The Netherlands, possessing neither coal nor iron, is not a manufacturing country of note, and in this respect is even surpassed by little Switzerland, also having neither coal nor iron. The Dutch are full of the commercial spirit and have a large merchant marine. The rural inhabitants are given to dairying, cattle raising and horticulture, in which branches they excel."

BUSINESS CARDS.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

(The following is from the Phillips Phonograph of 25 years ago.)

Local News.

Circle of the Ladies' Aid meets next with Mrs. E. M. Robinson. Invited all are.

Our village schools close today, Friday. Mr. Reed and Miss Butterfield have given general satisfaction.

A carload and many people in teams went from here to the County Sing at Strong, Tuesday evening. They all enjoyed it.

Capt. Howard's steamboat frame is being shipped to Augusta by rail. The roads across country are too boisterous for steamboating.

Indications of a heavy fire, in the vicinity of Madrid center, were observed Friday morning. The saw and shingle mill of Mr. A. Reed burned. Total loss.

Madrid lodge of Good Templars meets every Saturday evening at Chick's hall. Glad to know they're flourishing. Let us hear from the various lodges.

A donation party occurred at the home of T. E. Worthley Thursday evening for Rev. Mr. Greenhalgh. Many tokens of friendship were presented and a substantial gift of cash.

Mr. H. P. Dill having retired from the duties of acting postmaster, Miss C. T. Crosby officiates till the first of April, when the new postmaster will leave here with his family for his new position as consul at Fort Erie, the last of next week or first of week following.

M. J. Dow means to capture the county. He has instituted lodges of Good Templars during the past month at Farmington, Madrid and Rangeley. We hope every town will organize and hold 'em, while the best citizens should be foremost in the good work. The presiding officer of the Madrid lodge is J. Morrison, Jr.; at Rangeley, Leroy Smith and at Farmington Dr. L. W. Millett.

Rangeley.

Thursday evening we received intelligence of a sad and fatal accident. Mr. Thomas Oakes, aged about 35 years, was at work in the woods on the Richardson lake for Elbridge Ross when a falling limb struck him on the head, killing him. The accident occurred Thursday afternoon. The body was brought to Rangeley for interment.

A pound party was held recently for Simon Oakes, who is sick with rheumatic fever. A subscription of some \$30 was raised for his benefit.

A new millinery shop is being fitted up over the store of G. W. Young & Co.

Mr. Dyer, the steamboat builder, has returned to his home.

Dixfield.

The following are the officers of Mt. Sugar Loaf grange for the year 1881: Master, Alex Holman; O., A. L. Forbes; L., Manley White; Chap., Mrs. H. C. White; S., Horace Holman; A. S., Calvin Rose; Treas., Mrs. Samuel White; Sec., R. A. Carver; Pomona, Mrs. S. J. White; Ceres, Susie Farrington; Flora, Annie H. Noyes; L. A. S., Mrs. C. Rose.

C. C. Tainter has just got his steam engine and boiler repaired and is now running his new circular board saw. He has got a contract to get out lumber for a house to be built at Dixfield for E. G. Reynolds.

The fifth anniversary of the organization of the Dixfield Reform club will be celebrated with appropriate exercises on Friday, Feb. 18. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested in the temperance reform. A good time is expected.

Strong.

Wednesday in the face of a severe snow storm the Congregational church was crowded with those who would pay the final tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Edward Vaughan of this village. Text of the sermon by Rev. J. L. Pratt, Matt. xxvi, 8.

Mrs. Marcia A. Dyer, who has been engaged in the study of music for the past three months in Boston, returned last Saturday evening. She was welcomed home by a large number who were waiting to begin or continue the study of music with so skilled a teacher.

Marriages.

In Canton, Jan 31, by Rev. C. W. Purrington, R. A. Carver and Cornelia E. Newton, both of Dixfield.

Died.

In Madrid, Feb. 6, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Mooers, aged 1 year, 10 months and 20 days.

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UP IN KINGFIELD.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.)
KINGFIELD, Feb. 12, 1906.
Will McMullen and family have moved into the B. P. Stevens house on Salem street.
Edwin H. Grose, proprietor of the "Blanchard House" Stratton was a recent business caller in this village.
Mrs. Cynthia Peterson is visiting in the family of Roscoe Peterson, Lexington, for a few weeks.
Mrs. Joshua Jackson remains in poor health, we are sorry to learn. Many friends hope for a speedy recovery.
Dr. A. H. Clark is doing a fine business in dental work, and patrons express regret that he is unable to

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Men's Leggings,	\$.75	\$.50
Men's Leggings,	.85	.50
Men's Leggings,	1.00	.75
Men's Heavy Hose,	.50	.40
Men's Heavy Hose,	.35	.25
Men's Heavy Hose,	.25	.19
Men's Gloves,	.50	.39
Men's Shoes,	2.50	2.00
Ladies' Shoes,	2.00	1.50
Ladies' Shoes,	1.50	1.25
Boys' Leather Tap Rub- bers,	1.50	1.25
Youths' Leather Tap Rubbers,	1.25	1.00

	That Were	To Close
Ladies' Suits,	\$2.50	\$1.75
Ladies' Suits,	2.00	1.50
Ladies' Suits,	5.00	3.00
Ladies' Suits,	7.50	4.00
Ladies' Suits,	10.00	6.50
Ladies' Underskirts,	.50	.40
Best Prints,		.05
Ladies' Wrappers,	1.00	.75
Ladies' Wrappers,	1.25	.75
Ladies' Dress Skirts,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Dress Skirts,	4.00	3.00
Best Outings,		.08

S. J. WYMAN,
Kingfield, - Maine.

spend more than three days per week in this town.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Twombly of Phillips, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings in the west part of the town, also other friends.
Robert Campbell Jr., after being employed at the Jenkins & Bogert Co.'s mill for several months, has gone to New Hampshire and there he expects to join his mother in Los Angeles, California.
Mrs. Elmer E. Tufts is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. William Witham is caring for her.
Carroll E. Young, who is employed at the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co.'s mill quite badly lacerated his hand on the machinery last week, thus enjoying an enforced vacation of several days.
Mrs. Addie W. Russell of Cambridge, Mass., is caring for her father John Winter Esq., whose illness we have noted elsewhere.
Mrs. Fred E. York, who underwent a slight surgical operation at the home of Dr. E. L. Pennell last week, is much improved, we are glad to report.
Old friends of Rev. A. E. Saunders a former pastor but now of Oakland, were pleased to receive a call from him the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leeman are in Farmington for a few days, called there by the illness of a sister.
Miss Lizzie Witham was ill several days last week, but has now recovered.
County Att'y H. S. Wing, attended court at Farmington the past week, as did also Deputy Sheriff W. B. Small, for a brief time.
The dance which was to have been held Saturday evening at French's hall was postponed until some future date, which as yet is undecided on.
We are sorry to learn that Andrew F. Eldridge who is living on the Milton Savage farm this winter, is in poor health.
Nathan C. Burbank of New Portland, was a recent caller on friends here.
Did you get a valentine?
Next week we hope to be able to print the menu at the supper given by the gentlemen of the Universalist church last Wednesday evening.
We are glad to note, John Winter Esq., as gaining in health for not only has he suffered the past week from a fractured wrist, but from a severe attack of erysipelas.
Tuesday afternoon and evening Feb. 6, the Free Baptist missionary circle and tea met at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Winter. About seventy were present, and at a late hour when the company dispersed to their several homes they assured the hostess that a very pleasant evening had been spent. The following is the programme which was well carried out.
Singing, Recitation, All Miss Muriel Winter Miss Bertha Hunt Master Amos G. Winter, Jr. Misses Maude Cross, Bertha Hunt Chorus
Duet, Singing, Mrs. F. S. Hunt
Reading, Recitation, Miss Bernice Hunt
Solo, Mrs. C. P. Collins
Reading, Mrs. A. G. Winter
Song, Master Ernest Hunt
Recitation, Master Erland Winter
Singing, Chorus
Paper on Missions, Rev. L. A. White
Recitation, Master Ernest Hunt
Singing, All
After a lingering illness of several months of consumption, Mrs. Jennie Luce Page, beloved wife of Charles E. Page, passed to the life beyond early Thursday morning, Feb. 8. Funeral services were held from the F. B. church Sunday at 2.30 p. m., conducted by a former pastor, Rev. A. E. Saunders, who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing husband and brother, Charles Luce of New Portland, who are left to mourn the loss of the dear one who has been early called to the home "across the river." The floral tributes were many.
After a profitable winter term the school in the west part of the town closed Friday, Feb. 9, having been taught by Miss Nora Stevens of Strong, who returned to her home there the first of the week.
After the heavy snow fall of last week, the favorite pastime of some of our young ladies was snowshoeing, who must have enjoyed it immensely if the pleasure equaled the "footprints" in the snow drifts.
Rev. C. E. Wiley, pastor of the Evangelical church, is at Bingham assisting Rev. Gould Wyman at a two weeks' series of meetings.
Saturday Ferdinand True of New Portland was a business caller here.
John True of Farmington was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Luce Page.
R. Carroll Butts returned to New Portland the first of the week, where he has employment, after spending Sunday at his home in this village.
The many friends of Leslie M. Wilkins, who went to La Junta, Col., a little more than two years ago on account of ill health will be much pleased to learn that he is on his way home, where he expects to be able to remain, as he is greatly improved in health.
Saturday evening, Feb. 17, at French hall the pupils of the High school under the efficient instruction of the principal L. E. Corson, will give a musical and literary entertainment and conclude with a mock trial, which is expected to be the source of much amusement. The Kingfield band will furnish music. Please remember the date, also that refreshments of homemade candies, ice cream and cake will be on sale.
Monday S. G. Wyman was a caller in Farmington on business.
Dr. H. S. Sear of New Portland is a frequent caller here, as he has quite a number of patients in this village.
After a profitable winter's term of ten weeks, during which time much interest has been shown by the pupils and progress made, the village schools closed Friday, after which the teachers returning to their several homes will enjoy a well earned vacation.

Flagstaff.

On Friday, Feb. 9 about nine inches of heavy snow fell which will improve the logging roads.
On Saturday Ansel Eames and Leon Wing, with six horses, run the snow roller the entire length of the plantation, making good roads.
On Saturday evening, Feb. 3, the King's Daughters held a seven-cent social for the benefit of the church. Admittance, hulled corn, cake and coffee, fish pond and dancing were each seven cents, while every seventh person was admitted free. It was well attended and caused much sport and brought the society \$20.
The Primary school held an entertainment Friday evening, consisting of speaking and dialogues, and showed much careful training by their teacher, Miss Mamie Thomas. Although a stormy night there was a good attendance and a dance followed and at termination the Sunshine society sold a nice supper at the home of Mrs. C. L. Rogers. The money obtained by the school will be used to improve the Primary room in the way of wall paper, pictures, etc.
Wm. M. Viles with a crew of men is surveying at Coplin for Elias Thomas of Portland.
Charles Daggett of Dead River was in town Saturday evening to attend Masonic meeting, he being master of the lodge.
Mr. Leo V. Standish is down river this week and has been to Lewiston at the hospital to have an operation on his jaw, it having been caused by the instruments breaking off in the extraction of a tooth. He is having a serious time.
Mrs. Ray Dolly is keeping house for Mrs. Ethel Standish, who is at New Portland caring for her mother, Mrs. Hodgdon, who is very ill.
Mr. Sherman Lisherness lost a valuable cow recently.
The Junior class in the High school are rehearsing for a drama to be given the last night of school, Feb. 23, entitled "For Love of Money."
The hauling of the birch to the Jenkins & Bogert mill was accomplished in a remarkably short time, owing to the good roads this season. Mr. Arthur Savage has the honor of hauling the largest load that was ever hauled to this mill, it being 588 feet on one sled with one pair of ordinary work horses. He also has to his credit that he hauled 36 cords, 103 feet in one week on a two-turn road and 1,008 feet in one day and these measurements were by our honest blacksmith, J. E. Burbank, who has done the surveying this winter.
Sawing begun at the birch mill last week with a full crew.
Sated meeting of Somerset Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Feb. 24.
Mr. Ansel Eames is logging across Flagstaff pond and boards at home.
Miss Marion West of Kingfield is working at the hotel for Mrs. Frank Savage, Jr.

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A canal of great importance which requires construction is across the northern part of the peninsula of Florida. Such a canal would save 700 miles between New Orleans and New York, and about the same distance between our other gulf and Atlantic cities. Most vessels between these ports now go two days out of their way and, when time is so important and the cost of sea transportation so great, this cannot forever be endured. Florida is level, and so can be cut without much difficulty or expense; and there are some streams which could be utilized for part of the route.—Technical World Magazine.

How hard a mother has to coax before she can get her child to take its first step. It is just about as hard to induce a convalescent, especially one with weakness of the lungs, to



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Salem.

Hutchins & Soule have finished their cutting and hauling lumber. They have some landed on the stream to drive to the mill in the spring as soon as there is water enough.
Will Sweetser and wife go to Rangeley this week. They have been in the employ of Hutchins & Soule all winter.
There was no preaching service at the Union church last Sunday. Rev. White of Kingfield will preach next Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2.30 p. m.
John Walker of Gardiner, who is cooking at F. A. Crossman's camp, returned to his work Thursday. He has been in Lewiston and Gardiner on a vacation of a couple of weeks.
Cale Gilmore is at work at Crossman's, driving W. S. Dodge's team.
Saturday at the Crossman mill two teeth dropped out of the large circular saw and very soon three more dropped out while the saw was running. They kept on running the saw all day minus five teeth and made good lumber all the same.
Sidney G. Reed, who supplied as cook at Crossman's camp while the cook, John Walker was on a vacation, has resigned his position as cook and resumed his usual job.
Fred H. Childs and Archie Childs are in Anson on a visit.
Warren Hinds and wife were in town on business a few days since.
Fifteen inches of snow fell here Friday.
Quite a number of out of town people attended the dance here Saturday night. Music was by E. M. Lovejoy.
Dr. Pennell of Kingfield was in town a few days since to attend Miss Margie Tobin, who has been very sick. At this writing she is reported better.
George Childs went to Gilbertville Monday with Charles Hutchins's team to haul lumber to the mill.

Eustis.

George Fassett of Wilton was in town recently.
Miss Georgie Smart has gone up to Jim Pond Camps to stay with her friend, Miss Hazel Douglass for a few days.
Herman Lisherness and wife are visiting at Kingfield. Chester Cox is driving stage while he is away.
Miss Ivie Tanguay has finished working for Mrs. John P. Sylvester and returned home.

North Chesterville.

The Mill owned by the Livermore Falls Light & Power Co., and The Richmond Mfg. Co., run by Leonard Keith of this place, took fire Saturday night between 9.30 and 10 p. m. It is supposed to have originated from a defective stove in the mill. Loss about \$1300.
The Ladies Union are preparing for their 38th annual meeting to be held sometime the first of March.

West Freeman.

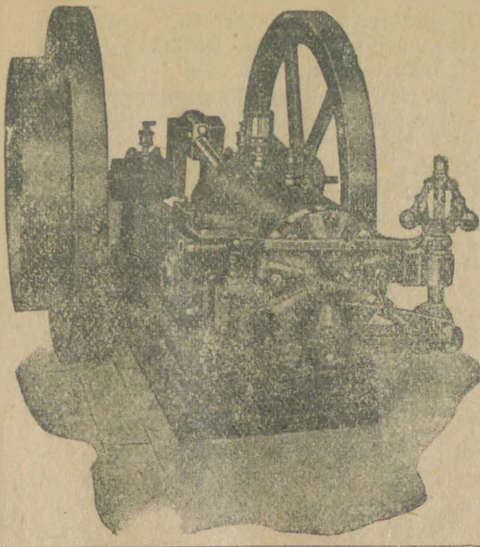
The cold wave hit us squarely last Thursday and the mercury dropped to anywhere from 20 to 40 below here and in Strong. Then Friday there came a fall of a full foot of snow but our worst fears were not realized as there was but little drifting. Now business goes on as before.
We never realized before the difference in temperature between hills and plains. Starting from Maple Grove Farm early Thursday morning it seemed just a good wholesome winter's morning but as we got down into the valley we wondered if it had grown colder since we left home or if it was really so much colder there than on the hill. Reaching Strong the town talk was of the weather. How cold and the question was repeatedly asked "how cold was it at your place?" the answers varying as recorded above from 20 to 40 below zero. At Charles Hutchins on Tory Hill it was but eight below.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Haines have left the Joe Fabier place and Mr. Fabian Oakes and family from Rangeley have moved here.
The class for Bible study at Maple Grove Corner met at Mr. Walter Sedgely's last Sunday and spent a pleasant two hours reviewing the lesson for the previous Sunday and taking up the lesson for the day.
Mrs. Fassett whose home is with her daughter, Mrs. S. Niles beyond Maple Grove Corner on the New Portland road is very low at this writing and can live but a short time.

East Madrid.

J. H. Welts lost a valuable cow last Saturday after being sick over a week. She was a registered jersey bought when a calf of Bert Soule of Phillips.
Breaking roads seem to be the fashion this week.
Will Sampson of Phillips was in town recently.
Miss Roberta Rowe of Phillips is visiting Miss Sarah Moulton.
Ollie Byron of Phillips was in town recently.

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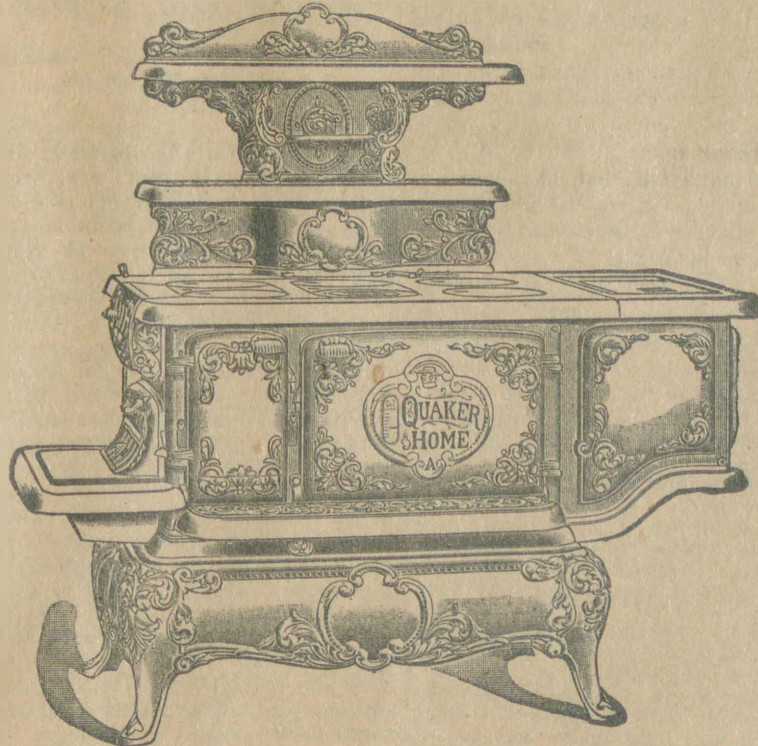


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County Attorney—Herbert S. Wing, Kingfield.
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.
Register of Probate—Frank W. Butler, Farmington.
Register of Deeds—Charles F. Coburn, Farmington.
Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.
Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.
Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. House, New Sharon; Arthur W. Bryant, Jay, Earle R. Taylor, Eustis; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; Albra H. Taylor, Jay; George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong.
County Commissioners—George D. Clark, New Vineyard; Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield, B. F. Beal, Phillips.
Terms of Supreme Judicial Court, the first Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of May and fourth Tuesday of September.
Terms of Probate Court, the third Tuesday of each month.
Regular session of County Commissioners Court, last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of December.

THE Maine Press association will hold its next summer's annual outing in York. The committee having all the arrangements in charge consists of Joseph Wood, secretary of the association, of Portland; Annie Joyce Creford of the Enterprise of Kennebunk; E. D. Twombly of the Transcript, York. The membership of the association comprises over 100 newspaper publishers and editors from all parts of the state. The outing usually lasts for one whole week and comes either the last week in June or the first week of July. During its visit in York the association will have its headquarters at some hotel, to be determined upon later and from that point excursions will be taken to points of interest throughout the vicinity. The committee hopes to arrange at least one public event in the form of a reception.

PASSENGER AGENT F. E. Boothby of the Maine Central railroad is making a strong effort to have the Grand Army encampment held in Portland the coming summer. At the last meeting of the Grand Army it was voted to defer the next encampment until June as it was thought that more of the old soldiers would attend at that time than in the severe weather of February.—Exchange.

So far this winter the weather has been good and even now in February can hardly be said to be severe. However, June is a good month for brides and soldiers.

OUR OWN LILLIAN

Has Discovered Cousin In Philadelphia With Fine Voice.

Mme. Lillian Nordica has discovered a cousin, Grace Norton of Philadelphia, who has a fine voice. The two met for the first time in Philadelphia last week. Nordica was so impressed by the voice of the young woman, who is only 20, that she suggested that she come to New York and take up her abode with her to study with a view to becoming a grand opera singer.

Miss Norton was born in Garland, Maine, which was the early home of Mme. Nordica. Some four years ago Mr. Peakes, the Philadelphia music teacher, who spent his vacation in Garland, heard Miss Norton and offered her a scholarship in his conservatory if she would come to Philadelphia. She accepted the offer and has been with him since.

Last week Mr. Peakes obtained a hearing for Miss Norton and Mme. Nordica was so pleased that she invited her to New York. Miss Norton has been soprano soloist at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy of Philadelphia for the last two years and has been anxious to succeed in her profession.
"To sing in grand opera has been my one ambition in life," she said, "and now that the opportunity has really come my happiness is complete. I never met Mme. Nordica before last Tuesday when I sang the waltz song from 'Romeo et Juliette' for her and 'The Lord is my Light.'"

Mme. Nordica has promised to send her newly found cousin to Italy when she is sufficiently advanced in her studies.—Musical America.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.]

RANGELEY, Feb. 13, 1906.

Mrs. Leon Wright is spending the remainder of the winter at Livermore Falls where her husband is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kempton have returned home from a six weeks' visit in Farmington, Mansfield and other Massachusetts points.

Adams Brothers have finished work in the woods and come out with their crew.

Ed. Morrison and family have moved back to town.

Mrs. Melvin Tibbetts is visiting in East Dixfield.

Eddie Wilbur, son of John Rufu. Wilbur is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. E. H. Whitney is slowly improving, although quite sick yet with pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Oakes is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Voter have moved into the rent over Corneli Ellis's.

Miss Hutchins of West Farmington is visiting Miss Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. Prescott entertained the teachers of the High and graded schools with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rowe at the parsonage at a valentine tea Tuesday evening.

The steamboat "Oquossoc" made her first trip from Maneskooutuk Island to the mainland, Monday, for the season. The trip was made on the ice.

The O. M. E. school league gave an entertainment and baked pea supper in Grange hall, Thursday evening of last week. Between \$12 and \$13 were netted which will be used to purchase books for the school library. The work and interest in the League is commendable.

Freeman.

Harrison Cook recently carried his brother Cyrus who has been visiting relatives here, to Madison.

C. W. Allen has been helping F. M. Weymouth cutting lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eustis of Winthrop are visiting relatives here.

Owing to the bad storm last Friday our mail carrier was unable to make his trip out Saturday. C.

ACCIDENTS AND FATIGUE.

Number of Casualties Greater in the Forenoon Than After Mid-Day Rest.

It was shown by an exhaustive inquiry of the subject in France, says Cassier's Magazine, that the number of accidents increases progressively hour by hour during the first half day; that after the rest at midday the number of accidents is notably less than in the last hour of the forenoon; that in the course of the second half day accidents again become, from hour to hour, progressively more numerous, and that the maximum number of accidents toward the end of the second half day is notably higher than the corresponding maximum in the morning. The influence of the workmen's fatigue on the production of accidents stands out clearly from these observations, and it is easy to understand how this comes about when it is remembered that with fatigue the attention readily diminishes and disappears. The conclusion, therefore, is that in order to produce a diminution in the number of accidents it would be sufficient to intercalate in the middle of each half day of work a period of repose, naturally not so long as that at midday, but the length of which remains to be determined. In fact, one would only have to apply to the manual labor of adults the measures which for a long time have been put into practice for children as regards their intellectual labor.

CHANGES MARK OF FAME.

Indiana Town Once Noted for Race Track Now Known for Race Suicide.

The little town of Roby, Ind., once famous for its race track, now promises to become celebrated for race suicide. The little red schoolhouse, the only educational institution of Roby, has been put out of commission because there are only six youngsters left to attend it, and the district commissioners cannot figure out how they can afford to pay a teacher for the education of half a dozen children. So the pupils have been transferred to the Franklin school at Robertsedale, a mile away, reports the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Two years ago there were 140 pupils at the school, and the race suicide theory seems to be about the only explanation for the steadily dwindling attendance. The school is five miles from Hammond, and stands on a corner with the metropolitan designation of Indianapolis avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street. It has been training up the youth of Roby and vicinity for 20 years. Members of the sporting fraternity who were habitués of the old race track used to point with pride to the little schoolhouse as the place of their elementary education.

The village of Roby has a population of 800 or 1,000.

United States Casualty Company, 141 Broadway, New York City.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 5,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,072,512 50
Cash in Office and Bank,	103,520 23
Bills Receivable,	1,029 47
Interest and Rents,	16,719 85
All other Assets,	123,401 70
Gross Assets,	\$1,922,183 75
Deduct items not admitted,	1,029 47
Admitted Assets,	\$1,921,154 28

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 213,100 09
Unearned Premiums,	551,533 52
All other Liabilities,	156,430 67
Cash Capital,	300,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	700,000 00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,921,154 28

General Accident Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 4,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	296,805 45
Cash in Office and Bank,	12,910 46
Agents' Balances,	7,985 17
Interest and Rents,	3,748 22
Gross Assets,	\$325,479 20
Deduct items not admitted,	9,898 00
Admitted Assets,	\$315,581 20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 22,605 50
Unearned Premiums,	56,122 78
All other Liabilities,	70,748 15
Cash Capital,	100,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	66,104 77
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$315,581 20

A. G. Eustis, Agent, Strong, Me.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,018,500 00
Mortgage Loans,	658,500 00
Collateral Loans,	1,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	12,896,445 07
Cash in Office and Bank,	815,183 41
Agents' Balances,	1,394,038 02
Interest and Rents,	9,690 90
All other Assets,	4,726 25
Gross Assets,	\$16,798,081 65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 690,726 74
Unearned Premiums,	10,153,955 16
Cash Capital,	1,250,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,703,370 75
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$16,798,081 65

Herbert S. Wing, Agent, Kingfield, Me.

The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 897,350 03
Mortgage Loans,	9,909,991 49
Collateral Loans,	868,129 34
Loans on this Company's Policies,	3,207,626 89
Stocks and Bonds,	31,512,399 24
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,231,835 75
Agents' Balances,	53,835 04
Bills Receivable,	8,876 43
Interest and Rents,	630,847 10
Deferred and Unpaid Life Premiums,	701,899 66
Gross Assets,	\$49,022,840 94
Deduct items not admitted,	62,761 52
Admitted Assets,	\$48,960,079 40

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Value of Life Policies,	\$6,580,846 28
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$41,160 41
Reserve for Claims Resisted for Employers,	2,508,720 81
Unearned Premiums,	2,859,358 22
Additional Reserve Liability Dept.,	100,000 00
Reserve for Unreported Indemnity Claims,	64,647 61
All other Liabilities,	151,488 85
Cash Capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,353,857 72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$48,960,079 40

United States Branch Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 40,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,099,982 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	347,453 84
Agents' Balances,	253,933 93
Interest and Rents,	22,150 14
All other Assets,	3,062 82
Gross Assets,	\$2,766,582 73
Deduct items not admitted,	7,160 60
Admitted Assets,	\$2,759,422 13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 115,217 07
Unearned Premiums,	1,720,671 85
All other Liabilities,	31,735 57
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$91,797 64
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,759,422 13

Northern Assurance Co. of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 165,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,118,541 66
Cash in Office and Bank,	170,296 99
Agents' Balances,	420,843 16
Bills Receivable,	30,702 50
Interest and Rents,	8,674 72
Gross Assets,	\$3,923,058 93
Deduct items not admitted,	103,087 35
Admitted Assets,	\$3,819,971 58

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 207,958 68
Unearned Premiums,	2,194,822 36
All other Liabilities,	39,431 45
Statutory Deposit,	200,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,172,759 09
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,819,971 58

Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd. of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 33,878 81
Stocks and Bonds,	1,567,226 42
Cash in Office and Bank,	166,320 24
Agents' Balances,	196,441 70
Interest and Rents,	19,786 63
All other Assets,	14,420 75
Gross Assets,	\$ 1,998,574 55
Deduct items not admitted,	49,143 47
Admitted Assets,	\$ 1,949,431 08

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 73,879 71
Unearned Premiums,	1,045,735 06
All other Liabilities,	14,715 19
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$15,101 12
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 1,949,431 08

Alonso Sylvester, Agent.

General Accident Assurance Corporation, Ltd., Great Britain.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 98,745 87
Stocks and Bonds,	539,693 23
Cash in Office and Bank,	27,454 50
Agents' Balances,	88,666 59
Interest and Rents,	4,033 97
All other Assets,	39,295 70
Gross Assets,	\$797,889 86
Deduct items not admitted,	42,115 55
Admitted Assets,	\$755,774 31

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$104,094 44
Unearned Premiums,	225,231 81
All other Liabilities,	22,859 44
Cash Deposit in United States,	250,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	153,588 62
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$755,774 31

F. W. Miller, Agent, Rangeley, Maine.

Fire Association of Philadelphia.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 419,100 00
Mortgage Loans,	1,452,128 99
Collateral Loans,	159,500 00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,122,178 87
Cash in Office and Bank,	259,026 24
Agents' Balances,	534,833 93
Interest and Rents,	65,731 20
All other Assets,	2,562 53
Gross Assets,	\$7,015,661 76
Deduct items not admitted,	12,400 00
Admitted Assets,	\$7,003,261 76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 273,695 39
Unearned Premiums,	4,684,373 43
Cash Capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,540,202 94
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,300,261 76

The Home Insurance Company, New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,543,892 06
Mortgage Loans,	109,500 00
Stocks and Bonds,	17,411,705 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,180,287 05
Agents' Balances,	993,337 04
Bills Receivable,	331 73
Gross Assets,	\$21,239,052 88
Deduct items not admitted,	7,694 80
Admitted Assets,	\$21,239,052 88

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 783,047 08
Unearned Premiums,	7,598,001 00
Reserve for Taxes,	300,000 00
All other Liabilities,	837,503 46
Cash Capital,	3,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,720,501 34
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$21,239,052 88

Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co. of New York.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$265,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	487,039 73
Cash in Office and Bank,	31,897 22
Agents' Balances,	79,334 43
All other Assets,	4,691 52
Gross Assets,	\$867,862 96
Deduct items not admitted,	7,694 80
Admitted Assets,	\$860,168 15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 5,973 35
Unearned Premiums,	250,152 19
All other Liabilities,	37,292 53
Cash Capital,	250,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	316,750 08
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$860,168 15

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Extracted from the Roots of Native, Forest Plants.
Go Straight Back to Nature for Your Health.
There is Your Strength.

Consider your body as an engine which supplies you with all activity of mind and body. Keep the machinery well oiled and it runs smoothly. It does not groan in doing its work. But let the stomach, which is the fire-box to the human engine, get "out of kilter" and we soon meet with disaster. The products of undigested and decomposing food is poison to the system.

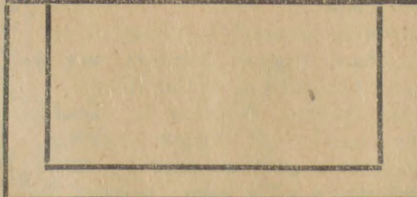


We do not live on what we eat but on what we digest, assimilate, and take up in the blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves, the heart, and the whole system, and all goes well with us if the blood be kept pure and rich. If not, then the liver, which is the human filter within us, gets clogged up and poisons accumulate in the body from over-eating, over-drinking, or hurriedly doing both. The smash-up occurs when the blood is poisoned by the stomach and liver being unable to take care of the over-load! The red flag of danger is thrown out in the shape of eruptions on the skin, or in nervousness and sleeplessness, the sufferer becoming blue, despondent and irritable, because the nerves lack nourishment and are starved.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries there, some of which we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the Wild-cherry tree, with Mandrake root, Stone root, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Golden Seal root, make a scientific. Glyceric extract of them, with just the right proportions, and you have Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists and pharmacists, many months of hard work experimenting to perfect this vegetable alternative and tonic extract of the greatest efficiency. To make rich, red blood, to properly nourish the nerves and the whole body, and cure that lassitude and feeling of weakness and nerve exhaustion, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It bears THE BADGE OF HONESTY upon every bottle in the full list of its ingredients, printed in plain English, and it has sold more largely in the past forty years than any other blood purifier and stomach tonic. The refreshing influence of this

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On the small card is given the baby's name and date of birth; on the large one, the parents' name and residence.

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The "Discovery" cures all skin affections, blotches, pimples, eruptions and boils; heals old sores, or ulcers, "white swellings," scrofulous affections and kindred ailments.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, pneumonia or a long siege of fever or other prostrating disease. No matter how strong the constitution, our stomach and liver are apt to be "out of kilter" occasionally. In consequence our blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted by the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, invigorate the liver and regulate stomach and bowels.

Phillips and Vicinity.

A robber with pistol and knife
Asked a man for his wealth or his knife.
A flighty young gnat
Caused his gun eye to gbat
And the man skurried home to his kwife.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. H. F. Beedy this Friday evening. Come prepared to sew.

The Ladies' Social union will meet with Mrs. N. P. Noble next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Zilda and Lelia Hatch of Farmington spent a day with their sister, Miss Edythe Hatch in Phillips last week.

Mrs. Leon Bartlett entertained a few ladies at whist last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. D. Bartlett.

Mr. Albert R. Day, collector of customs for the Bangor district was in Phillips last week.

Jesse R. Doyen will give a free dance at Wilbur's hall on Friday evening, February 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John Bump and little child of Portland have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sweet for the past two weeks.

Col. and Mrs. R. W. Soule returned home Saturday from a week's visit to Canada, where they attended the wedding of a friend.—Kennebec Journal.

Miss Ida Worster who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. McKenzie for a week past went to Portland Monday for a week's visit before returning to her home at Rumford Falls.

Miss Myrtie Hescock of Phillips has finished her course in stenography at Gray's Business college and is now employed in E. E. Richards's law office in Farmington.

O. M. Moore, founder of the Phillips Phonograph, is back at Hoquiam, Washington. He is editor and proprietor of the Hoquiam Washingtonian and is making a lively paper as usual.

Miss Ethel Sweet of Portland returned home this week after a week's visit with her uncel's family, Mr. Timothy Sweet in Aovn. She also visited her brother, Diah Sweet at Strong.

Last Saturday Mr. Harvey Wing met with an accident which was a close call at Reed's Mill. It seems Mr. Wing attempted to board a moving train of flat cars which had an engine at each end; in doing this Mr. Wing lost his footing and was thrown beside the train. His scalp was badly cut and his back severely bruised. One more turn of the engine wheels might have been with fatal results. Dr. Hilton was called.

Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish of Rangeley, Mrs. Leon Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett of Phillips, Mrs. F. L. Dyer, Strong; Miss Annie Turner, Farmington; Hon. C. N. Blanchard and wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodspeed of Wilton were among the Franklin county people who attended ladies' night at Kora Temple Shrine last week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., also stopped over in Lewiston on their way from Phillips. All pronounced it one of the most pleasant and successful ever held.

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Cured of a Terrible Kidney Trouble After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture
From backache, rheumatic pain,
Any ill of kidneys or bladder,
Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills.
A cure endorsed by thousands.
Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney



trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. C. H. McKenzie made up a little party last week Thursday for a sleigh ride to Strong and the following ladies enjoyed the same: Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, Miss Ida Worster, Mrs. F. H. Wilbur, Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mrs. D. F. Field, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Miss Annie Timberlake, Mrs. H. W. True, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. Elizabeth Whittemore, Mrs. Colby Whittemore.

Wedding Reception

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill was held at Albee's Hall, Somerset, Maine, Jan. 26.

A supper of baked beans, oysters and all kinds of cake was served to about one hundred and fifteen people all of whom seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Following is a list of presents received of which Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were very grateful for:

- Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Taylor, cow and money.
- Mrs. Zeylinda Churchill, pair towels.
- Mr. Mark Safford, 1 dozen teaspoons.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albee, large lamp.
- Miss Grace Churchill, pair silver napkin rings.
- Mr. and Mrs. John H. Green, cracker jar and bonbon dish.
- Robert Vance and Emma Strickland, linen table cloth.
- Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Green, one-half dozen teaspoons.
- Fred Furler, bed spread.
- Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkham, lamp.
- Russell and Elsie Nutting, linen table cloth.
- Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, pair dessert spoons.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langley, one-half dozen sauce dishes.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Nutting, one-half dozen tumblers.
- Ross Lishness and Ruby Ferrand, butter knife and sugar shell.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham, deep dish.
- Omar Chase, Etta and Ira Pease, large lamp.
- Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pinkham, pair towels.
- Ava Wilber, three cake plates.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pinkham, pickle dish.
- Percy Wilber, deep dish.
- Verna Wilber, deep dish.
- Georgia Pinkham, pickle dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, teapot and dessert spoon.
- Harold Fish and Guy Howard, pair towels.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter, two sets, cup, saucer, and plate.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Luce, dessert spoon.
- Mabell, Flo and Clifford Luce, dessert spoon.
- Lee Luce, pickle dish.
- German Hewitt, cream pitcher, spoon holder, sugar bowl and butter dish.
- Elmer Quint, carving set.
- Herbert and Evie Luce, pair towels.
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dyer, butter knife.
- Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hutchins, pair dessert spoons.
- Harry Jones and Berkley Hutchins, pair towels.
- Mr. and Mrs. Luce, money.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane, money.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilber, money.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, money.
- Lester Berry and Rufus Harriman, money.
- Fred Ford, money.
- Irvin Grover, money.
- Earle Wilber, money.

Old Saws Reset.

Nothing venture, nothing lose.
Two are a company, three are a board of directors.
People who live in glass houses, should pull the blinds down.
All has been ice, that has glittered.
It takes money, to make the mayor go.
Ill news, sells the space.
Enough is not as good as a feast.
The old hen that steals her nest under the barn, is the hen that lays the most eggs.
When the cat's away, the mice are troublesome.
Fortune knocks once at every one's door, but she seldom breaks up a cracker-barrel congress to do it.
Who can't be cured, should be insured.
Marry for taste, man, rather than treasure.
It takes a lig tip to upset a Rangeley waiter.

CANAL LOCKS IN CHINA.

Crude Contrivances in Use on the "Grand" Waterway of That Country.

Some of the primitive methods in use in China are entertainingly described in an article, "The Grand Canal of China," in the Technical World Magazine.

The contrivances for locks along the canal are very simple—stout boards, with ropes at each end of them, being let down edgewise over each other through grooves in the stone piers. Boats are dragged through and up the sluices by means of ropes communicating with large windlasses worked on the bank, which haul them safely but very slowly. Artificial basins were hollowed out in the banks of the canal at these locks, where boats might anchor securely. The sluices which keep the necessary level are of very rude construction. Soldiers and workmen are constantly in attendance at these sluices, and the danger to boats is diminished by coils of rope hung down at the sides to break the force of possible blows.

Luckiest Man In Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; C. E. Dyer's, Strong. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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- Children's high Overshoes, \$1.10 and \$1.35
- Misses' high Overshoes, 1.35 and 1.50
- Ladies' 3 buckle "Wales" Overshoes, 2.00
- Ladies' 3 buckle "Gold Seal" Overshoes, 2.00
- Men's 4 buckle heavy Overshoes, 2.00
- Men's 4 buckle light Overshoes, 2.50
- Men's 4 buckle "Gold Seal" Overshoes, 3.00
- Men's 1 buckle heavy and light Overshoes, 1.50

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Phillips, Maine.

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DOWN IN STRONG.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.

STRONG, Feb. 13, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eustis of Wintrop are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eustis.

Harry Abbott of Salem was a recent caller in town.

Mrs. Nelson Walker visited her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Kellogg, in Livermore Falls last week.

Miss Ethel Sweet, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town, has returned to her home in Portland.

Fred Lynn was a recent caller in Weld.

Albert Leveitt of New Vineyard was a business caller in town last week.

Miss Sallie Luce is at her home in Phillips.

Mrs. J. C. Terrill and Miss Eda Hackett have been in Lewiston the past week.

Miss Bertha Saunders is the guest of Miss Dorothy McKeen at Phillips for a few days.

One day recently, while Mrs. Wm. Albee was eating her dinner, she became choked in some way. Dr. Bell was summoned as quickly as possible, but it was a few hours before she could speak.

Miss Charlotte Burns is visiting her grandparents at South Strong.

Harry and Fremont Allen have finished work in the woods for L. A. Worthley and have returned home.

Miss Florence Toothaker visited her sister, Mrs. A. K. Eames, in West Farmington last week.

Miss Kate and Tena Goldsmith were in Farmington shopping Saturday.

Blanche Dickey is visiting relatives in Phillips for a few days.

Gerald Luce of Phillips was in town Saturday.

Misses Enma and Bernice Dickey and Bessie Hunter have gone to Dixfield to work in the pick mill.

Mrs. C. B. True started for Bath Tuesday to visit her mother, who is in very poor health.

Miss Lillian Cashman, who has been visiting at S. I. Mitchell's, has returned to her home in Phillips.

Miss Vera Fogg was the guest of Miss Helen Tucker at Farmington a few days last week.

Mrs. Leon Thomas has returned to her home in Kingfield.

At this writing Miss Florence Blethen, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is very much improved in health, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

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W. W. SMALL CO.,

Farmington, - - - Maine.

to learn. Miss Ada Lander is caring for her.

Spaulding Norton has gone to Madrid to work for the Berlin Mills Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Partridge, who have been spending the winter with Nelson Walker and wife, returned to their home in South Strong Monday.

C. W. Carr is in very poor health this winter, his many friends will be sorry to learn.

Fremont Allen was a recent caller in Farmington.

Rev. F. H. Hall was a caller in Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith visited at J. C. Tuttle's in Livermore Falls the first of the week.

Dr. Warren Sherman and wife have returned to their home in Damariscotta.

Miss Florence Luce has been assisting Mrs. Walter Vallier in her housework during the past week.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Charles Cunningham of Bowdoin college was the guest of W. H. Blethen a few days last week.

The Wideawake club met with Miss June Harlow Monday evening. Pit and numerous other games were indulged in and a very fine time enjoyed by all. Refreshments of assorted cake and cocoa were served.

South Strong.

Fred Flint and crew have been yarding Ralph Knowlton's dry wood on the old Chandler place. It was situated on a very steep side hill and is the largest lot of cordwood cut near here for a long time.

Percy Cleveland was given a surprise party Feb. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, in honor of his birthday.

Miss Addie Flint, for several months past telephone operator in a Berlin, N. H., central, has returned home.

Several from here attended the dance at Wm. Coombs's Saturday evening.

Did you see the groundhog Candlemas day.

The Northeastern Telephone Co. has added many names to their list of South Strong patrons this winter. Some of the new ones are Arthur Brackley, L. A. Worthley, William Conant, Fred Flint, Harry Smith.

L. A. Worthley was out of the woods for a few days recently. Mr. Worthley has a large crew at work near Carabasset.

S. H. Conant and wife are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Spear at West New Portland.

Miss Mertie Moore of Phillips High school is home on a vacation.

L. L. Partridge and family, who have been living at Strong village this winter, have moved back to their home on the farm.

Fred McLeary is official scaler of pulp lumber at South Strong and Maplewood stations.

Bean's Corner.

George Wigglesworth will commence cutting ice on Pease pond for A. W. Bean, F. W. Rowe and himself.

J. H. Ranger and son are sawing wood at Knowlton corner.

Isaac W. Adams is improving in health.

The thermometer went down to 22 below at J. A. Holmes's Feb. 8.

George Batley is cutting cordwood for himself.

C. G. Wellman is working for Frank Webster, getting out lumber in North Chesterville.

J. A. Holmes and son are chopping and hauling lumber for a new house.

A short time ago while F. C. Spaulding was at Starbird's mill he got his foot crushed. The doctor was called and set the bones but the foot seemed to grow worse. Tuesday morning the doctors amputated it. Mr. Spaulding has the sympathy of all.

IMITATES THE ORIGINAL.

Young Englishman Named George Washington Arraigned for Cutting Down Trees.

A young man of the name of George Washington was lately brought before the bench of magistrates at Bendigo, charged with "illegally cutting down timber on crown lands." At first, says the Liverpool Post, he strenuously denied his guilt, pointing out that he had nothing of the nature of a hatchet. When it was urged that by taking this line of defense he was spoiling a good tradition, he at once pleaded guilty, somewhat confusing the minds of his hearers by adding that it was worth while telling a lie if it enabled him, even feebly, to imitate his great namesake. The chairman of the bench then took up his parable. "George Washington," he said, "you have pleaded guilty in somewhat dubious language to a most serious charge. You have no right to go into the orchard of another to cut down trees, even though they be not cherry trees. I feel sure that in pleading guilty you are telling the truth, and when you say you are telling a lie in so doing, you are telling a lie. Twenty-two days." "He might have kept to the book at the end," sighed George Washington, as he went below.

French Officers.

Our officers are now hard to distinguish from their troops. For the most part, they have the same origin and the same simplicity of manners. They are—as it were, the brothers of their men—brothers invested with authority and better instructed, but without pride.—Paris Los Annales.

ABOUT SWEDISH BIRTHDAYS.

CHILDREN OF SWEDEN HAVE THREE BIRTHDAYS EVERY 12 MONTHS.

First, or Real Birthday, Most Important, But Other Two Are Occasions For Festivities. This System Would Seem Strange to Maine People.

Children in this country, however much they may enjoy birthday celebrations and gifts, are quite content to have them once a year, but the fortunate children of Sweden have three birthdays in the course of every twelve months. The first, the most important, is the real birthday, but the other two are also occasions for festivity and presentation of small gifts.

These last two days are those whose names the Swedish girl or boy bears, for every day in the Swedish calendar has its own special names, besides the weekly name which it bears, like our days in this country. Would not some of your girls and boys like to have mother make you a birthday cake three times in the year?

But the Swedish girls and boys like you have their griefs, for sometimes their parents give them a name not found in the Swedish calendar. Then the girl or boy has but one or two birthdays.

In Germany also every day has its special name and the names, allowing the difference in language, are the same in corresponding dates. The observance, however, is not as common in Germany as Sweden.

To us in Maine it would sound queer indeed, for a person to say that the date of his birthday was "the 15th of March, 22d of May and 19th of November."

H. W. W.

ASSING OF MEDFORD RUM

"Spirit" of Old Massachusetts Town Has Run Almost Entirely Out.

Medford, it is needless to say, is a place near Boston. Paul Revere rode "through Medford town" on his way to rouse the countryside. Yet for over a century, says the Springfield Republican, the thing that has brought the greatest fame to the place has been the Medford rum. It is quite within our province as chroniclers to call attention to two recent events of importance in the history of the town. The 275th anniversary of the first settlement on the Mystic, where Medford stands, was celebrated most fittingly on Thursday. Dr. William Everett, of Quincy, whose facility in the writing of occasional verse is not unknown to a whole nation, recited a historical poem whose concluding stanza audaciously reminds one of the town's most celebrated industry:

"What means 'Old Medford' to her exiled sons? What dear, domestic dreams in want and wandering through their vision runs!

Close to their hearts a warming taste of home They praise perchance; they share and feel,

Though from their mother far they roam, Her spirit still is there."

But, as a matter of fact, her "spirit" has departed. Medford rum is no more, save in a very small and constantly diminishing quantity, for the firm that has made it has decided to close up the business and withdraw this redoubtable article of commerce forever from the markets of the world. When the supply now in the bonded warehouses is sold, Medford's chapter in rum will be ended, and the old taunt that so distressed our orthodox grandmothers about New England Bibles and Medford rum going on the same ships to the heathen will lose both its pertinence and its sting.

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Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Reed's Mill.

Harvey Wing while getting on the train hurt him very badly, cutting a gash in his head and laming his shoulders.

Leland Stinchfield, who lost his foot, went to Kingfield last week for another operation on his foot but the doctor thought it not necessary.

Mr. Wm. L. Dunham and Mrs. Vesta Sargent spent the afternoon with Mr. Wm. C. Dunham, who remains about the same.

Mrs. Cora Stinchfield and Mrs. Lydia Dunham were guests of Mrs. Mabel Kinney, Avon, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wing of Berlin Mills were guests of her mother, Mrs. Vesta Sargent, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Effie Dunham next Wednesday, Feb. 24. There will be special work to do so let as many as can attend.

Mr. Chas. Dunham is often seen exercising his chestnut filly. She is a very good actor.

LONG TRIP WITH OX TEAM.

Over 1500 Miles Made by Elderly Couple and Family in Eight Months.

An old-time prairie schooner, drawn by two ox teams, and the wagon filled with the entire earthly possessions of William Hoyt has covered the distance of 1,200 miles between Decatur, Ala., and Guthrie since April 6 last, with stops of several weeks duration at Memphis, Little Rock and Fort Smith, where Hoyt worked to get enough money on which to continue the journey to Beaver county, in this territory, where he will homestead a claim and begin life anew, says a Guthrie (Okla.) correspondence of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Hoyt is now 60 years old, and is accompanied by his wife, aged 52, a son, Louis, aged 14, and two daughters, Clementine, aged 13, and Katherine, aged 10. When the outfit reaches Beaver county it will have covered 1,500 miles.

Hoyt himself is white haired, but spry. All his life he has been an iron molder and for 40 years he worked in shops at Decatur. Finally he became sick and his physicians recommended a complete change of climate. Hoyt sold what property he had and purchased the oxen and six head of cows and started. Hoyt and his son attend to the oxen while the mother and oldest girl follow on foot with the cows. The cows are tied together, to prevent a stampede, and all are led by Mrs. Hoyt. The girl leads a three-months-old calf. All parties, excepting the youngest daughter, have walked practically the entire distance.

Hoyt has regained his health and expects to use the oxen next spring to break sod and tend at least 50 acres of corn and kafir corn.

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Dr. True & Co., Manufacturers of that Great Family Medicine True's Elixir—pass another milestone in their successful business career.

The year just past has been a most prosperous one in the long career of the firm of Dr. J. F. True & Co., of Auburn, Maine, their business showing an increase of 16 per cent. over that of the previous year. Founded in 1851, this company has steadily increased its business, covering a wider territory each year, until at the present time Dr. True's Elixir is known all over the country.

This wonderful showing strongly attests to the merit of Dr. True's Elixir. It is not only the universally recognized specific for the treatment of worms in childhood and adults, but it is likewise a remedy for all kinds of liver, stomach and bowel complaints. At the company's offices there are thousands of testimonials to prove the efficacy of this remedy in cases like the above, but perhaps a still greater proof is found in its enormous sale.

Dr. True's Elixir is for sale by all dealers, price 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Dr. True's book, "Children and Their Diseases," should be in the hands of every mother and a copy will be sent free upon application.

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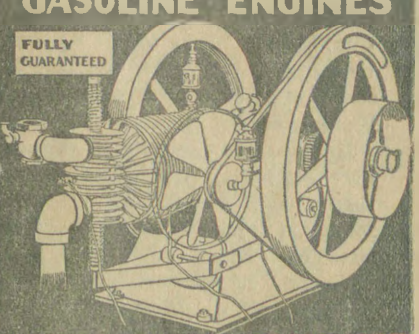
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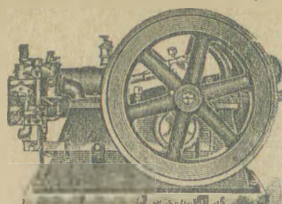
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Phillips and Vicinity.

Mr. C. B. Dunton of Portland made a business trip to Phillips this week.

Mr. George L. Smith of Augusta was in town on business this week.

Miss Irene Taylor of Redington spent Sunday in town with Mrs. J. F. Hough. Misses Everdene Shepard and Nellie Bartlett attended the Rebekah ball at Farmington last Wednesday evening.

Reports from Miss Elma Byron who is very ill are a little more encouraging than last week. She is attended by a trained nurse from Portland.

Mrs. Eugene Grover is in Portland attending the grand lodge at the State of Maine room, Falmouth hotel, where she goes as representative from Phelan lodge, No. 30, D. of H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes and Mrs. H. Spiller of Rangeley were in town Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Mertie Whitney.

The Hill Investment Co., Arkansas City, Kansas, is one of the big institutions of the state. The partners of the concern Farrar and Prescott are both Franklin county boys.

The Kennebec Journal says they are behaving pretty well up in Franklin county this winter. The grand jury found but one indictment and that for a minor offense.

Vinton Hough entertained the following party at whist Tuesday evening: Harry Chandler, Ivan Harlow, Floyd Parker, Glidden Parker, Earle Voter, Scott Brackett, Cecil Harnden, Misses Annie Bean, Edna True, Mildred Hescoc, Molly Hescoc, Miriam Brackett, Gladys Dutton, Ruth Austin, Fern Voter. Ice cream and cake was served and a most pleasant evening reported.

The officers of Strong Commandery, No. 592, United Order of the Golden Cross, were installed by George L. Lakin, D. D. G. C., as follows: N. C., Fred W. Look; V. N. C., A. J. Norton; N. K. of R., John H. Norton; F. K. of R., Julia A. Norton; Treas., Henry Mitchell; W. P., Mrs. Fred Look; W. H., J. H. Conant; warden of outer gate, O. S. Voter; warden of inner gate, Bertha Mitchell. A. J. Norton was elected as delegate to the grand commandery. Trustees, Fred W. Look, A. J. Norton, Oliver S. Voter.

Placide M. Maillet of Riley was almost instantly killed and Alphonse Legere of the same town critically injured Tuesday night on a blind crossing between Chisholm's and Jay Bridge. They were returning home when the engine of a passenger train struck the carriage in which they were riding. Maillet and Legere were tossed high into the air and when picked up many feet away from the track they were badly mutilated. Maillet's left leg was severed just above the ankle and his face, hands and body were mangled and he died before a physician could reach him. Legere was taken to a hotel where he is under the care of Dr. Hayden. His injuries, while considered critical, may not necessarily prove fatal.

We have received news of the death of Elmer R. Kenniston at Salem, Mass. Mr. Kenniston was killed by a Boston & Maine train. Since December he had been employed as a clerk by Jasper T. Pope & Co. of Beverly. The body, when found was in such a condition as to be hard to recognize. A ring that he wore assisted in that. Inscribed on the inside of the ring was the following: A. E. B. to E. R. K. When he first went to Salem he boarded at 205 Lafayette street, but during the past five months lived in the family of William DeLong, 8 West avenue and was engaged to Miss Lilla DeLong, oldest daughter of William DeLong. Mr. Kenniston was born in Farmington and lived in Temple and Kingfield. He was a member of the Franklin County bar.

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Fire Association of Philadelphia.
Overshoes, G. B. Sedgely.
Fruit and confectionery at I. L. Eldridge's, Kingfield.
Trucking, C. F. Ross.
Foxhound wanted.
New gingham, Arbo C. Norton, Farmington.
State of Maine.
State of Maine.
The Welcome Shoe, M. H. Blaisdell, Farmington.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. Bishop was called to Phillips last week by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Elma Byron.

Miss Nellie Bartlett of Berlin, N. H. came to Phillips Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her brother Mr. Leon Bartlett and other friends.

Mr. B. L. Voter is delegate from Mt. Abram lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W. and is attending the session of the grand lodge this week in Portland, at Federal hall.

Mrs. D. L. Dennison of Avon, who has been ill for some time past, is worse, having suffered a paralytic shock.

Mr. Walter Hodges of Phillips is in Portland on business for a few days this week.

New Books In Public Library.

A correct list of fiction, juvenile fiction and miscellaneous books, just put into the library is herewith presented.

FICTION.

Paradise, Household of Peter, Deep Sea's Toll, The Cherry Riband, Squire Phin, Return of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Greenfell's Parish, Sabiner, Breath of the Gods, Beverly of Graustar, The Road Builders, Constance Trescott, Ellen and Mr. Man, The Ancient Judge, The Dignitarians of Polly, The Coming of the Tide, Real Boys, The Divine Fire, The Man of the Hour, The Wheat Princess, The Coming of Billy, Kippis, Alice Brown, Rosa Carey, James Connolly, S. R. Crockett, Holman Day, Conan Doyle, Norman Duncan, Helen Martin, Sidney McCall, Geo. McCutcheon, Samuel Merwin, Weir Mitchell, Gouverneur Morris, Arthur Pier, Helen Rowlands, Margaret Sherwood, Henry Shute, May Sinclair, Octave Thanet, Jean Webster, Margaret Westrup, H. G. Wells.

JUVENILE FICTION.

When Grandma Was New, Marion Harland, Told by Uncle Remus, Joel Harris, Little Colonel's Christmas Vacation, Annie Johnson, Christy's Surprise Party, Olive Thome Miller, For the Milsade, Kirk Monroe, The Out Cast Warriors, Kirk Monroe, The Armstrongs, Laura Richards, Ben Pepper, Margaret Sidney, The Boy Capture of Old Deerfield, Mary P. W. Smith, The Boy Capture in Canada, Mary P. W. Smith, The Fort in the Wilderness, Edward Stratemeyer, Kobo, Herbert Strang, Soldier of the Wilderness, Everett Tomlinson, The Red Chief, Everett Tomlinson, The Dorrance Domain, Carolyn Wells, Patty in the City Domain, Carolyn Wells, An Only Child, Eliza White.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Century Book for Young America, Elbridge Brooks, Sa-Zada Tales, W. A. Fraser, Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know, Hamilton Mabie, Out Door Pastimes of an American Hunter, Theodore Roosevelt, With Flashlight and Rifle, C. G. Schilling, The World's History and Its Makers, 10 volumes.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Miss Milred Haley of Greenvale, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Haley for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elvira Wing was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Calden one day last week.

Mrs. J. C. Wells was the guest of Mrs. Frank Harnden last Tuesday and was also a caller at Frank Worthley's.

Mr. Willard Gray is working nights for the Berlin Mills Co., and boards at George Haley's.

Mr. A. S. Beedy, the local cattle buyer was in this district last week and purchased a nice cow of L. B. Field.

We understand that Will Mitchell, who has bought the Batchelder and Beedy farm near the Reed schoolhouse commenced moving his goods last week.

Mrs. I. W. Smith and son Temus visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Haley last Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and children.

We were glad to learn that Miss Azelia Prescott was able to ride up and see her mother, Mrs. Eunice Prescott one day last week. Mrs. Prescott has been confined to her bed for nearly a year with spinal trouble. She has the sympathy of her many friends, and all hope in time, she may regain her former good health.

Letter to Geo. B. Sedgely.
Phillips, Maine.

Dear Sir: The easiest business in this world is dry-goods; the reason is: your customers want your stuff as much as you want to sell it; they come in; you show it and sell it. That's the whole business, except your buying the goods.

Devoe comes next. It saves money, and people like money. They like somebody else's more than their own; they like to make it more than to save it; they like to keep it perhaps as well as to make it.

Buildings run down fast, without paint; poor paint is the same. Devoe is the means of stopping that leak; a big one. All we've got to do, to sell Devoe, is to show that a man saves money by using it.

E. D. Jewell, Corry, Pa, painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; 14 gallons. Last spring he painted Devoe; 10 gallons. Saved \$15 to \$20.

Yours truly

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Languages at Reval.

Many and diverse are the languages spoken at Reval, the Russian city on the Baltic where the mutineers have been so active of late. A writer tells how he once walked along the cab rank in the square of the little town and found drosky drivers who spoke as their native tongues Russian, Finnish, German, Swedish, Lithuanian and Yiddish. And there were but ten droskies on the stand.

Deaths.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 5, Elmer R. Keniston, aged 33 years.
Farmington, Feb. 8, Mrs. Lucy Holley Bangs, aged 79 years 6 months 4 days.
Kingfield, Feb. 8, Mrs. Jennie Luce, wife of Chas. E. Page, aged 23 years.
Industry, Feb. 10, William J. Rackliffe, aged 65 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.

Cut Flowers

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State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS.—Supreme Judicial Court, In Equity.

Augusta Trust Company vs. Madrid Railroad Company.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned receiver in the above entitled cause, having been appointed Master in said cause, to receive, hear and report all claims against said defendant corporation, do hereby designate the office of the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad company, Phillips, Maine, as the place, and Tuesday, the eighth day of March, and Tuesday, the eighth day of May, both in the year 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the times at which I will be present to receive and hear all such claims as may then and there be presented.

Notice is further given that by Order of Court, all claims and demands against said corporation not filed with or presented to said Master on or before May 10, 1906, will be forever barred. Dated at Phillips, Maine, February 14, 1906. SETH M. CARTER, Master.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS.—Supreme Judicial Court, In Equity.

Augusta Trust Company vs. Eustis Railroad Company.

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